



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Chris Papastrat, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

MINUTES
City Council Business Meeting
Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Monday January 4, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Kenneth Frank, Corporation Counsel, calls to order the organizational meeting at 5:00pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Scaringi, Mihalko, Cronic, Taylor, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg
Also Present: Kenneth Frank, Corporation Counsel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Frank led the Pledge of Allegiance.

SELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS

City Council President. Mr. Frank opened the floor to receive nominations for the position of City Council President. Councilman Scaringi nominated Councilman Papastrat. Motion seconded by Councilman Matzo.

Seeing no other nominations, Council members voted for the position of City Council President by stating the name of the individual each wished to appoint to the position.

Councilman Scaringi: Councilman Papastrat
Councilman Mihalko: Councilman Papastrat
Councilwoman Cronic: Councilman Papastrat
Councilman Taylor: Councilman Papastrat
Councilman Papastrat: Councilman Papastrat
Councilman Matzo: Councilman Papastrat
Councilman Berg: Councilman Papastrat

Seven votes were received for Councilman Papastrat. He accepted the position of City Council President for the year 2016.

City Council President Pro-Tempore. Mr. Frank opened the floor to receive nominations for the position of City Council President Pro-Tempore. Councilman Scaringi nominated Councilman Mihalko. Motion seconded by Councilman Matzo.

Seeing no other nominations, Council members voted for the position of City Council President Pro-Tempore by stating the name of the individual each wished to appoint to the position.

Councilman Scaringi: Councilman Mihalko
Councilman Mihalko: Councilman Mihalko
Councilwoman Cronic: Councilman Mihalko
Councilman Taylor: Councilman Mihalko
Councilman Papastrat: Councilman Mihalko
Councilman Matzo: Councilman Mihalko
Councilman Berg: Councilman Mihalko



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Seven votes were received for Councilman Mihalko. He accepted the position of City Council President Pro-Tempore for the year 2016.

Majority Leader.

President Papastrat announces Councilman Matzo as Majority Leader.

Minority Leader.

President Papastrat announces Councilman Berg as Minority Leader.

SELECTION OF CITY CLERK

Mr. Frank opened the floor to receive nominations for the position of City Clerk. Councilman Mihalko nominated Leighton Rogers. Motion seconded by Councilman Matzo.

Seeing no other nominations, Council members voted for the position of City Clerk by stating the name of the individual each wished to appoint to the position.

Councilman Scaringi: Leighton Rogers
Councilman Mihalko: Leighton Rogers
Councilwoman Cronic: Leighton Rogers
Councilman Taylor: Leighton Rogers
Councilman Papastrat: Leighton Rogers
Councilman Matzo: Leighton Rogers
Councilman Berg: Leighton Rogers

Seven votes were received for Leighton Rogers. He accepted the position of City Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CLERK

City Clerk Rogers submitted Leana Testani for Deputy City Clerk. Councilman Matzo nominated Leana Testani. Motion seconded by Councilman Scaringi.

Seeing no other nominations, Mr. Frank held a voice vote, none opposed.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

City Council President noted for the record the names of the Council members appointed to various City committees, boards and commissions.

City Council Finance Committee. Councilman Mihalko (chair), Councilman Scaringi, Councilman Berg

City Council Planning & Community Development Committee. Councilman Scaringi (chair), Councilman Matzo, Councilwoman Cronic

City Council Municipal & Public Affairs Committee. Councilman Matzo (chair), Councilman Scaringi, Councilman Berg

City Council Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee. Councilman Mihalko (chair), Councilman Matzo, Councilwoman Cronic



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City Council Employees Committee. Councilman Matzo (chair), Councilman Mihalko, Councilman Taylor

City Council Special Studies/Rules & Procedures Committee. Councilman Berg (chair), Councilman Scaringi, Councilman Mihalko

APPROVAL OF CALENDAR

Councilman Scaringi motioned to approve the work session and business meeting calendar for the year 2016. Motion seconded by Councilman Matzo.

Mr. Frank held a voice vote, none opposed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Scaringi motioned to approve minutes from the previous City Council meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Matzo.

Mr. Frank held a voice vote, none opposed.

ADJOURNMENT

Voice vote, none opposed.